



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1645
PATENT**

New Attorney Docket No. 03495.0381

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yosser BEN ACHOUR et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/733,232)	Examiner: Jana A. Hines
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Filed: December 12, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4579
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 24, 2007, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper beginning at page 3.